Connect to the Internet

Get online using your phone's data connection or Wi-Fi.

Using a data connection

It's simple. When you turn your phone on for the first time, it should connect automatically to your mobile operator's data service.

Using Wi-Fi

1. From the Home screen, press and then tap **Settings** > **Wireless & networks**.
2. Select the **Wi-Fi** check box to turn Wi-Fi on.
3. Tap **Wi-Fi settings** and then choose a Wi-Fi network to connect to.

Surf the Web

Your phone makes it fun and easy to browse the Web on the go. Enjoy multi-window browsing, and see text on web pages resize and wrap automatically as you zoom in and out. You can even quickly look up stuff on Google or Wikipedia just by highlighting it.

From the Home screen, tap > **Internet** and start surfing.

Keep in contact

In the People app, you'll see your contacts from your Google Account, Facebook®, and even your Exchange ActiveSync® account if you're signed in to these accounts on your phone. Aside from their contact details, you'll also see their status updates and birthday reminders if they're your Facebook or Twitter™ friends.

From the Home screen, press and then tap **Settings** > **Accounts & sync** to sign in to your accounts.

Adding a new contact

1. From the Home screen, tap > **People**.
2. Tap .
3. Enter the contact information in the relevant fields.
4. Tap **Save**.

Editing a contact

1. From the Home screen, tap > **People**.
2. Tap a contact you want to edit.
3. Tap Edit, and then change the contact information in the relevant fields.
4. Tap **Save**.

My Contacts Backup

My Contacts Backup is provided to you as a free service, so if your phone is lost or stolen, you can easily transfer your numbers to a new phone.

Setting Up My Contacts Backup

1. From the Home screen, tap > **MyContactsBackup**.

   You must accept the terms and conditions to proceed.
2. You'll be prompted to enter a PIN (password).

   If you have already used My Contacts Backup on another phone and want to download existing contacts to your current phone, you must use your existing PIN.
3. If you have existing contacts stored online, you'll be prompted to download contacts to your phone.

   If not, you'll be prompted to back up any contacts stored in your phone online.
4. You can use your phone number and PIN to log into your account at the following URL to add and edit your contacts online:

   http://mycontactsbackup.uscellular.com

MY CONTACTS BACKUP
Setup step 2 of 3
Please enter your 10 digit Phone Number:
Please choose a PIN that contains at least 4 digits:
You can use your Phone Number and PIN to log into your account at http://mycontactsbackup.uscellular.com
OK

Email

Set up one or more email accounts on your phone.

Gmail

If you signed into your Google Account, you'll be able to send and receive Gmail messages. From the Home screen, just tap > **Gmail**.

Mail

Use the Mail app to set up and manage your other personal email accounts (POP3 or IMAP). You can also set up your work email account (Exchange ActiveSync®).

1. From the Home screen, tap > **Mail**.
2. On the Choose a mail provider screen, tap **Other (POP3/IMAP)**. If you don't see this screen, press and tap **More** > **New account** > **Other (POP3/IMAP)**.
3. Enter your **Email address** and **Password**.
4. Follow the onscreen instructions to finish setting up your email account.

In the Mail app, you can check your email messages just in one place without having to switch to different accounts. Just choose the All accounts inbox. Email messages are color coded so you can easily distinguish which email accounts they belong to.

Capture your big moments

Use your phone's rear camera to take 5 megapixel photos and capture HD videos with stereo audio. You can also switch to the front camera to take your closeup shots or videos.

1. From the Home screen, tap > **Camera** to open the camera in photo mode.

   Or, tap > **Camcorder** to open the camera directly in video mode.

2. To zoom in or out of your subject, slide your finger up or down the onscreen zoom bar.
3. Tap the onscreen flash button to choose a flash mode.
4. Press to change settings such as resolution.
5. When you're ready to capture, tap the **Shutter release** button to take a photo.

   Or if you're in video mode, tap the **Record** button to start recording video. Tap the button again to stop recording.

Android Market™

Android Market is the place to go to find a variety of free and paid apps for your phone.

1. From the Home screen, tap > **Market**.

2. Browse or search for an app.
3. Tap an app that you like.

   Read the app's description and reviews to make sure the app is compatible with your phone.
4. To download the app, tap **Free** (for free apps) or the price shown below **Buy** (for paid apps).
5. If you agree to the conditions, tap **OK** to begin the download.

If you chose a paid app, you'll be redirected to the Google Checkout™ screen.

Connect a Bluetooth® headset

Listen to music or have hands-free conversations over a Bluetooth headset.

1. From the Home screen, press , and then tap **Settings** > **Wireless & networks** > **Bluetooth settings**.
2. Select the **Bluetooth** check box to turn Bluetooth on.
3. Make sure that your Bluetooth headset is discoverable so that your phone can find it.

   Refer to the instructions that came with your headset to find out how to set it to discoverable mode.
4. Tap **Scan for devices**.

   Your phone will then search for Bluetooth devices within range.
5. When you see the name of your headset, tap it.

   Your phone will then try to pair with the headset automatically.

   If automatic pairing fails, enter the passcode supplied with your headset.

Your Navigator Deluxe

With Your Navigator Deluxe, get all of the features of an advanced car navigation system on your phone with voice turn-by-turn navigation enabled by GPS. Search for any destination including gas stations, ATMs, restaurants, and more. Get detailed maps of any location.

First things first

In order to use Your Navigator Deluxe, you must first turn on your phone's location and GPS settings.

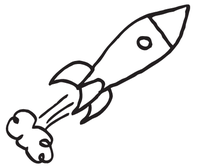
1. From the Home screen, press and then tap **Settings** > **Location**.
2. Make sure the **Use wireless networks** and **Use GPS satellites** check boxes are both selected.
3. Tap **Location setting**. Make sure the **LOCATION ON** option is selected.

You can now start using Your Navigator Deluxe. From the Home screen, tap > **Your Navigator Deluxe**.

What you can do in Your Navigator Deluxe

- Get turn-by-turn direction to a street address, airport, a contact's address, and more.
- Search for nearby businesses, the cheapest gas prices and more.
- See where you currently are located on a map and what traffic is in the area.

Your **HTC** Hero S Quick guide



For the complete user guide, check out the PDF that's in your phone's storage card. Please also read the Safety and regulatory guide that's included in the box.

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Before you do anything else, please read this

Charge the battery

The battery in your phone hasn't been charged yet. While your phone is charging, it's important that you do not remove the battery pack. Doing so can damage your phone. Also, please don't try to take your phone apart. (If you do, it may invalidate your warranty.)

Choose a rate plan wisely

Your phone can use up a lot of Internet bandwidth really quickly. Before you use your phone, we strongly recommend that you talk to your mobile operator about data rates.

Using data services while roaming will be costly. Check with your mobile operator for data roaming rates before you use data roaming.

Know about privacy laws

Some countries have strict laws about how and when you can record phone conversations. It's a good idea to find out what the laws are where you live before you use your phone's recording feature.

And finally, a few important words from our legal team (LIMITATION OF DAMAGES)

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Get to know your phone

Before you turn on your phone

Get everything in order before you press the POWER button.

Removing the thin film from the battery

1. Hold your phone securely with the front facing down.
2. With your right and left thumbs, push the bottom cover out to remove it.
3. Open the battery compartment door by flipping it open from the right side.

4. Slide the battery out and peel off the thin film.

Inserting the battery

1. Insert the battery (with its exposed copper contacts first) into the battery compartment.

2. Flip the battery compartment door back into place to close it, and gently push the compartment door down until it clicks into place to lock it.
3. Replace the bottom cover. Make sure all the locking tabs are seated and there are no gaps around the cover.

Charging the battery

Use the supplied power adapter and USB cable to charge your phone.

Where's the storage card?

There's already a microSD card preinstalled in your phone.

- When removing, slide the microSD card out.
- To reinsert, slide it in until it is securely in place.

Set up your phone

The first time you turn on your phone, you'll be guided to set up your Internet connection, email accounts, social network accounts, and more.

Be sure to sign in to your Google® Account so you can use Google apps like Gmail™ and Android Market™ on your phone.

Make your call

1. On the Home screen, tap **Phone**.
2. Enter the number or contact you want to call, and then tap **Call**.
3. To hang up, tap **End call**.

Send a message

1. From the Home screen, tap > **Messages**.
2. Tap to create a new message.
3. Enter the recipient in the **To** field.
4. Tap "Add text", and then enter your message.
5. To include a photo, video, or other information, tap and choose what you want to attach.

   This automatically turns your text message into a multimedia message.
6. Tap **Send**.

Set the ringtone and volume

Change the phone ringtone and volume to suit you.

Choosing a ringtone

1. From the Home screen, tap > **Ringtone**.
2. Choose a ringtone you want to use and tap **Apply**.

Adjusting the volume

- To adjust the volume to your desired level, press the VOLUME UP or VOLUME DOWN button on the left panel of your phone.
- From the Home screen, you can also press and then tap **Settings** > **Sound** > **Volume** to adjust the ringer, media, alarm, and notification sound volume separately.

Your Home screen

Almost anything you want is only a swipe and a tap away on your Home screen.

Smoothly roll around the screens to see your favorite apps or widgets that show live updates of social network feeds, weather forecasts, email, and more.

You can also pinch the screen to see all seven Home screen panels as thumbnails. Just tap a screen panel you want and you'll leap right there.

Personalize your phone

Customize your phone just the way you want it. From the Home screen, tap and choose what to customize.

You can:

- Change the wallpaper, skin, widgets, apps, or shortcuts.
- Set your favorite tune as your ringtone.

  You can also create your own sound set so you can have different sounds for the ringtone, alarms, and notifications.
- Personalize the lock screen.

  Choose from a selection of active lock screens that show live updates such as weather and stocks. You can also choose the apps you want for your lock screen.

Lock screen

When your phone becomes idle, it turns the display off and goes to sleep mode to save battery power. Simply press POWER to turn the display back on.

To unlock the screen, just pull the ring upward.

You can also:

Drag an app icon to the ring to unlock the screen and directly go to that app.

If there's an incoming call, event reminder, or alarm, choose an action you want to do by dragging its icon to the ring.

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